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the Department, and provide for the necessary expenses, and I will try to get enough material here to prove its value one way or another.

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Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Inspection of vessels at Tampico, during the two weeks ended June 30, 1901.*

TAMPICO, MEXICO, July 7, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of vessels inspected during the two weeks ended June 30:

June 17, steamship *Chatton*, British; master, Sanderson; crew, 26; water ballast; for ports north of Hatteras via Cuban ports; steamship *Albis*, Norwegian; master, Langlie; crew, 20; cargo, cattle; for Havana, Cuba. June 20, steamship *Seneca*, American; master, Johnston; crew, 54; passengers, cabin 7, steerage 6; cargo, general and cattle; for New York via Havana; steamship *Nord*, Norwegian; master, Enger; crew, 20; passengers, cabin 5; cargo, cattle; for Havana, Cuba. June 21, steamship *Aldborough*, British; master, Farrant; crew, 25; water ballast; for ports north of Hatteras via Cuban ports. June 22, steamship *Vittoria*, British; master, McKenzie; crew, 26; passengers, cabin, 1; cargo, general; for ports north of Hatteras via Vera Cruz; steamship *Newholm*, British; master, Voss; crew, 25; water ballast; for Pensacola, Fla. June 24, steamship *Bergen*, Norwegian; master, Hendricksen; crew, 21; cargo, cattle; for Havana, Cuba. June 27, steamship *Seguranca*, American; master, Leighton; crew, 60; passengers, cabin, 6; steerage, 7; cargo, general and cattle; for New York via Havana. June 28, steamship *Navigator*, British; master, Edgar; crew, 34; cargo, general; for New Orleans, La., via Progreso. June 30, steamship *Broadgarth*, British; master, Rowell; crew, 29; water ballast; for Baltimore, Md.

Respectfully,

V. B. GREGORY,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Plague and smallpox for the three weeks ended June 15, 1901.*

MANILA, P. I., June 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 27 cases of plague, with 24 deaths, occurred in Manila during the week ended June 1, 1901. Twenty-two Chinese and 5 Filipinos were affected.

During the same period there was reported 1 case of smallpox, with no deaths.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MANILA, P. I., June 12, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the number of cases of plague in Manila for the week ended June 8, 1901, showed a slight decrease, only 20 cases, with 14 deaths, having occurred during that period. Those affected were 10 Chinese, 9 Filipinos, and 1 Spaniard.

During the same week 4 cases of smallpox, with no deaths, were reported.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MANILA, June 20, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that plague in Manila showed a further decrease during the week ended June 15, 1901. During this time 10 cases, with 5 deaths, were reported, 8 being Chinese and 2 Filipinos.

During the same period there were 2 cases of smallpox, with no deaths, and 128 deaths from all causes.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

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*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Maritime quarantine transactions at Manila for the two weeks ended June 15, 1901.*

MANILA, P. I., June 11, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended June 18, 1901:

Number of vessels inspected.....	67
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	420
Number of crew inspected.....	1, 386
Number of passengers inspected.....	967
Number passengers and crew rejected.....	1
Cause of rejection, smallpox.....	1

## FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	71
Number of crew inspected.....	772
Number of passengers inspected.....	9, 108

## VACCINATIONS (BOATS ARRIVING).

Number of vaccinations, crew .....	72
Number of vaccinations, passengers .....	510

Respectfully,

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